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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Takeshi HIKAWA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 2857  
Serial No. 10/521,942 : Examiner: Manuel L. Barbee  
Filed: January 21, 2005 :  
For: DRIVER OF COMPRESSOR AND :  
REFRIGERATOR :  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Barbee for the Notice of Allowability. However, Applicants believe that a typographical error in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance may lead to a possible misinterpretation of independent claim 12 of the present application. Thus, Applicants wish to make the following comments of record.

In paragraph 3, pages 2 and 3 of the Examiner's amendment attached to the April 29, 2008 Notice of Allowability, it is stated that "the primary reasons for the allowance of claim 12 is... along with the other limitations of claim 11." Applicants note that independent claim 12 does not depend from claim 11 and thus, does not require all of the limitations of claim 11. It should have stated -- the primary reasons for the allowance of claim 12 is... along with the other limitations of claim 12. --

Entry of these comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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